

## King of Italy Entertains Railroad Officials in Rome

Messrs. William W. Atterbury and Thomas De Witt Cuyler Among Americans Attending the International Congress—Interesting Art Exhibitions.

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AMERICAN RAILROAD WASHINGTON CHILD and the heads of other diplomatic corps have come to Genoa. Mrs. Child accompanied the Ambassador and will remain for several weeks in that city.

Interest has been transferred to several hundred railroad executives and technicians from all parts of the world who arrived for the International railroad congress which opened here April 18 and which brought a number of receptions and dinners of a brilliant character.

Many of the official delegates of the congress are conspicuous in the social worlds of the United States and England. Mr. William W. Atterbury and Mr. Thomas De Witt Cuyler of the Pennsylvania Railroad are prominent among the Americans here.

The Italian Government made preparations for the amusement of its guests. The King opened the congress and gave a dinner for the delegates, followed the next day by a reception at the Capitol. During the three weeks of the congress numerous excursions will be participated in by the visitors, who left Rome to-day for a trip to Naples and Pompeii. After a reception at the royal palace of Naples the guests will leave for Genoa, where they will remain for three days.

Several families prominent in Rome society will leave soon for their summer homes or for trips on the Continent. The Count and Countess Palffy, nee Deacon, are about to leave for their summer home near Pressburg, where the old aristocracy of Hungary still retain their estates in spite of the transfer of the region to Czechoslovakia.

Academy Exhibition Postponed.

Rome has much to offer this spring in exhibitions of contemporary art. While the international exhibition of the American, British, French and Spanish schools of art has not been revived since the war, there are separate exhibitions of great interest. The American academy spring exhibition has been postponed until the third week of May because of the absence of Ambassador Child. One of the most interesting exhibitions of that time will be of plans for a musical center, which the academy has set as its "collaboration problem" this year for competitors for the Prix de Rome. The reveal of the international exhibition of the close cooperation of the sculptor, architect and painter on one problem is one of the characteristics of the American academy's work here.

Competing for the prize are Victor L. S. Hafner, architect; Carlo A. Clampania, painter, and Thomas A. Jones, sculptor. The second group is H. Chittenden, architect; M. A. Schwartz, painter, and G. Cecere, sculptor, and the third consists of J. K. Smith, S. Lascari and E. R. Amstel.

The individual work of the artists already mentioned are all presenting individual work. Ralph E. Griswold, the landscape architect, will exhibit the landscape architecture of the Villa Caprarola, a restoration, and of the Villa Balbino on Lake Como. James Kellum Smith, architect, will present a restoration of the Temple of Zeus. The work of visiting students of the academy will also be included in the exhibition. It is expected that King Victor Emmanuel will open the exhibit as usual this year.

The end of the Lenten season was the occasion of several social events participated in by American residents in Rome. The Marchesa Cavalletti gave a musical reception in which the lyric singer, Carmen Melia, and the harpist, Signorina Giobbe, entertained the guests. Besides several members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Marchesa had among her guests Prince Prospero Colonna, the Duchess of Sanro, Duke and Duchess of Salaparuta, Mrs. Martin Kemp and Mr. Martin Franklin.

Sanford Party Arrives.

Arrivals at the Grand Hotel from New York include Mr. Walter H. Podesta, Mrs. Ida Gertner, Mrs. Emma C. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ruxton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Dennis, Mrs. Proctor McAlpin, Mr. Stanley George, Mr. John Sanford, Miss Sarah Jane Sanford and Miss Gertrude Sanford. Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leon. From other places are Miss Annie E. Blake of Boston, Mrs. William M. Burton, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adler, Cincinnati; Mrs. George A. Gibbs, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coffin, Glen Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Sande of Pittsburgh.

Excelsior—William T. Hincks, Mrs. Hincks, Miss Mary M. Hincks of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Blighwell, Mr. Bersoncourt and Mr. Andrand of New York city.

Savola—Messrs. Thomas Dodd, G. G. Duff and Mr. Brooke.

At the Quirinal Hotel are Mrs. John C. McKee, who has just arrived from Naples; Mrs. M. E. L. Rise, Miss Marion W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hatol, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hass, Mr. Charles D. Leeburger and family of New York city, Mr. E. C. Atkinson of Philadelphia, Mr. W. H. Bates, Chicago; John Werner and Walter B. Elms, San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Pyne of New York, after spending some time in Sicily, have arrived in Rome and are

staying at the Boston Hotel. For some months they have been traveling in Europe, but the greater part of their time has been spent in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding Huntley of New York also are at the Boston.

At the Hotel Flora are Mr. Francis E. Walton, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Rock and Mrs. Ray Goner of New York.

Sojourners at the Hotel Russe from New York are Miss M. H. Duncan, Mrs. Charles H. Cushman, Miss Helen Kitz, Edward Hungerford and Mr. George K. Browne.

Members of the American Academy in Rome were host at a reception at the Lighthouse, the American institution for the blind, directed by Miss Winifred Holt. The British Ambassador and Lady Graham were guests of honor.

Other arrivals in Rome are Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, Mr. Harry Witter Duncan and Mr. Andrew Smith, Charles Palmer, New York city; Silverberg Lawrence, Ridfield Rose, Anton Roberts, Aaron Samuel, New York; Harry Witten Duncan and Andrew Smith.

The first university Olympiad ever held in Italy was inaugurated to-day with a gala meeting in the Constant Opera House, addressed by the Premier Orlando and other prominent Italians. For the next week a series of inter-university contests of the sort which American colleges have held for years will take place in the grounds of the Villa Borghese.

The Olympiad from first to last shows the influence of American sports brought into Italy through the Y. M. C. A. during the war. Besides characteristically Italian sports, such as fencing, the contests will include tennis, football, baseball, basketball and field day contests, after the fashion set by America.

Besides large numbers of college youths from all parts of the country who have come to witness the Olympiad, the games will be attended by American tourists, who feel the lack of a lively baseball game.

Protest Against "Sojourn Tax."

From Parliament Deputies to the humblest "boots" in Rome hotels the city is protesting the movement initiated by the Government to impose a "sojourn tax" of 10 per cent. on tourists to Italy. Not only the proprietors of the hotels but all the waiters and other employees are making demonstrations against the proposed tax. The general secretary of the Italian Association for Tourists, Luigi Picarelli, has gained wide newspaper publicity with the protests of his association against what he terms Rome's aims against attitude toward tourists.

Opposition to the idea of the sojourn tax on the part of tourists is particularly strong, since they already are paying a 10 per cent. luxury tax on their hotel bills, besides the usual 10 per cent. for service.

Mr. Joseph Cooper, Philadelphia architect, and his brother, Mr. Samuel Cooper, a graduate architect, are leaving Rome after a fortnight's visit to the Anglo-American artists' colony here. They will tour northern Italy, central Europe and Scandinavia during the summer, arriving in London and Paris for the fall races, after which they will sail for New York.

A fifteen member of the "Beccari Pilgrimage party" who left New York on board the Adriatic February 18, for a tour of the Holy Land, Rome and Egypt, passed two days in Naples. The party, which is headed by E. M. Beccari, composer, has the Rev. A. A. Hughes, Rochester, N. Y.; the Rev. F. W. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Gaudier, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Edna M. Hachmeyer, Miss Florence S. Martin, Washington, D. C.; Mr. W. C. Lapresse, New York, and Miss Margaret Rogers of Boston, Mass.

Naples continues to attract large numbers of American visitors. Arrivals at the Excelsior Hotel include Mrs. H. B. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridgway, Mrs. S. H. Kress, Mrs. R. Berman and Mrs. O. Nathan of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson, Cincinnati; and Mrs. Gertrude Carabin, Toledo.

Mr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the Zionist movement, and Mrs. Weizmann have arrived in Naples from Rome, where they stopped en route from a trip to Palestine. They are at the Hotel Excelsior, where other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ferber and Miss Ferber, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mannhelm and family, Mr. Park Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Starr.

The Dutch Minister to Italy, Mr. Van Royen, has motored to Naples with his family and is at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Samuel Harris has arrived with his family from Venice, and Mrs. Donald Brown and her daughter have come down from Rome. Other arrivals at the Grand are Miss D. A. Chapin, Miss Muriel Colgate, Mrs. G. B. Horton, Mr. R. L. Hartman, and family and Mr. T. H. Lassen.

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